

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1892.

ONE CENT.



WILLIAM S. DOWNTON has been elected Assessor at Danville.

CITIZENS of Lawrenceburg have petitioned Congress not to pass a bankrupt law.

HON. JAMES BARBOUR and Mrs. Barbour arrived safely at Clifton Springs, N.Y., Friday.

COLONEL GEORGE STRAWDER wants it understood that his barber shop is kept closed on Sundays.

MRS. NELSON FANT, formerly Miss Mollie Knight, has presented her husband with a ten-pound son.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Downey is set for trial in the Circuit Court next Monday.

The Fifth Ward is promised a first-class drug store shortly. It will be opened by Dr. George M. Phillips and Dr. John O'Brien.

The McKinley bill doesn't appear to have been a "Chimney Wall" so far as the German measles is concerned. Several cases have arrived in this city.

JOHN M. HUNT, of the dry goods firm of D. Hunt & Son, was wearing an \$8.10 smile yesterday. If nothing unforeseen happens, the firm style some day may be John M. Hunt & Son.

JUDY LAFFERTY of Cynthiana fined F.G. Craig of Berry over \$600 for violation of the liquor laws. There were fifty-two cases against Craig, who was fined \$25 and costs in each case.

ERNEST BRIGHTMAN and Miss Lillie Borel were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. S. Lucas, and left last night at 8 o'clock for the home of the groom at Little Compton, R. I.

At Leitchfield the jury in the Aesel-Madison murder case, after being out five minutes, brought in a verdict finding for manslaughter, and fixed his punishment at twenty-one years in the Penitentiary.

The marriage of Thomas Bullock, M.D., of Louisville, to Miss Nanette McDowell of Lexington is to be solemnized at 9 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 19th, at Ashland, the beautiful and historic home of Major Henry C. McDowell, the bride's father.

At Covington E. K. Perry was about to kindle a fire, not knowing that there were live coals in the grate, commenced to pour coal oil from the can on some kindling, when a blaze flashed up in an instant, burning his little nine-months' old child that he held in his arms.

In the Circuit Court the trial of Lewis Thompson for cutting Michael Harris on the Greenup, Pa. Railroad in October, 1890, is set for Wednesday, April 26th. This case was tried at the January term, 1891, and resulted in Thompson being fined \$500 and sent to jail for six months. It was taken to the Court of Appeals and reversed.

A DELEGATION from Bath county is at Frankfort to engineer the location of that county in the Judicial redistricting. Among those present are W. S. Gudgel, C. W. Goodpastor, John A. Ramsey, T. J. McReynolds, and they say that Bath will be placed where they want her or they will know the reason why.

FRANK EDGINGTON and Isaac Cobb, who got into a row with Kennedy's creek, appeared before 'Square Grant yesterday and plead guilty, Cobbing to a breach of the peace and Cobb to using violent language. As it was a family affair the Square let them off with a fine of \$1 and costs each, and some good advice as to how to settle their troubles.

As Abelard a five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones was taken sick. A neighboring woman, who pretended to be a doctor, said it had worms and proffered some medicine. Subsequently a regular physician was called, and his opinion was that the child had been poisoned by the so-called doctor. The latter in a few days, and the worm adventures left town.

For the approaching marriage of Miss Zoraida Welsh of Danville and Mr. W. D. Cochran of this city, invitations have been sent out as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welsh request your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

Zoraida, and

Mr. William Edward Cochran, on Wednesday, April twenty-seventh, at 12 o'clock, Danville, Kentucky.

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MR. PATRICK OF Ohio has introduced in Congress a bill to remove charges of desertion against Anthony McGraw, late private Company A, Sixteenth Kentucky, and grant him an honorable discharge.

MR. McCHEARY's bill for the relief of the Madison Female Institute, located at Richmond, by paying it \$7,319.30, for use of its buildings during the war, has been favorably reported from the Committee on War Claims.

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A MARRIAGE AT MAPLEWOOD.

A Fleming County Man Comes to Mason for a Bonnie Bride.

Maplewood, the pleasant home of C. C. Degman, near Springfield, was on Thursday last the scene of a happy home wedding.

The occasion was the marriage of Miss Alice, the eldest daughter, to Mr. Preston F. Martin.

The attendants were Miss Effie Million and Clarence G. Degman, Miss Clare Degman and Floyd Pearson Tully.

At 12 o'clock the marriage ceremony was pronounced by Elder Jackson of Flemingsburg. All were impressed by the sacredness of the occasion.

Immediately after a feast worthy of the season was served and thoroughly enjoyed.

About 2 o'clock the happy pair were escorted to the carriage and a shower of rice and old shoes, and started for the home of the groom, followed by the good wishes of everyone.

The bride is a golden-haired blonde, of noble character, charming in person and manners, and very popular. She was attired in a lovely combination of dark blue Bedford cord silk and lace. The only ornament worn was a handsome gold medal which testified to her character and ability as a student.

The groom is one of Fleming county's popular and prosperous young farmers.

A number of handsome and useful presents testified to the esteem in which the couple are held.

Among those in attendance from a distance were Captain and Mrs. U. P. DeMolay of Schuyler, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Million of Fleming county; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Linetown; Mr. Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Smith of Maysville; Miss Martin of Fleming county and Miss Million of Riverside Seminary, Lewisburg.

JOHN WALSH has sold Colonel Richard Dawson's place, comprising seven acres on Stoney Hollow, to R. M. Freeland of Bethel, Ky., for \$650. Mr. Freeland and his family, consisting of four persons, will soon move here, thus adding that many more to our suburban population and making that many more customers for Maysville merchants.

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They are building a \$10,000 Baptist Church at Cynthiana.

FOR once in his life big-hearted Duke Watson couldn't raise a quarter.

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BROWNSBURG—THE PUBLIC LEDGER, a new daily, with Thomas A. Davis as editor, has made its appearance at Maysville. It is a bright and sparkling sheet.

It will be sold at 12 cents a copy.

SAFELY SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

Safe blowers and horse thieves made a successful raid in Pendleton county Sunday night.

The Postoffice at Knoxville, it was reported, the safe was broken and a lot of stamps and change taken.

The Postoffice at Gardnersville and the store of James Lewis were also entered, it is supposed by the same crowd, and a small amount of money secured at each place.

Prof. Helmig's store at Knoxville was also entered and the safe blown open, but the sum total they secured from the four safes did not amount to \$300.

J. L. Massay's horse and buggy were stolen from his stable at Gardnersville.

ALFRED F. ALLEN, who died at Hardinville a few days ago, was best known to the public as the Commonwealth's Attorney who conducted the prosecution of Matt Ward in his famous trial, the killing of Prof. Butler in the latter's school room in Louisville, but he held many other public positions during his long life. He was a member of the Legislature during all the period during the late war, was State Treasurer from 1869 to 1873, and Consul to Fox Chon in 1869.

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SATIRICAL AGAINST HISTORICAL.

The "Truth of History" as Recorded by a So-called Local "Authority."

People who have enough sense not to eat an upside watermelon can readily distinguish between an item published for pleasantness and one that pretends to contain facts.

Yesterday a so-called newspaper treated its patient readers to this historical gem:

Sutton street was named for one of Brownsville's most respected citizens of the old time, Mr. Isaac Sutton, who was grandfather of the late Mrs. Susan Dunn.

These are the facts:

Sutton street was named for one of Benjamin Sutton who came to Maysville in May, 1787. He was an early Trustee of the town, and owned the Ferry right, together with lots No. 15 and 16 on Front street—the lot now owned by Mrs. Hal Gray and the one adjoining.

ENOCH SIXTOS has resigned as Road Overseer in the Orangeburg Precinct, and A. J. Yancy has been appointed.

IN the Circuit Court yesterday, John Gleason was convicted of Sabbath breaking and fined \$10 and costs.

THE LOSS on the Big Sandy Flour Mills, which were destroyed at Catlettsburg by fire Sunday morning, is about \$50,000, with no insurance.

AT Cane Valley the Christian Church and several other structures were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about \$25,000.

THE Southern Fuel Gas Company has declared a dividend of 25¢ per share. It will amount to about \$50,000. This is 60¢ declared since the 1st of January on a capital of \$20,000.

ENTRIES in the great \$25,000 FORTUNY to be trotted at Lexington at the fall meetings of 1894-5, have been published. There are 928 nominations, and they come from Maine to California.

CAPTAIN ED. W. FITZGERALD has the Editor's thanks for a copy of the hand-some souvenir issued by *The Seminarist*, an most enterprising newspaper in Memphis.

BALD, MITCHEL & CO. recently purchased the remains of the old stone bonded warehouse in the Limestone bottom, and began tearing it down this morning.

FOURTEEN K gold solid ladies' watches \$17, gold filled watches at \$15; gold filled glasses \$15 and \$18, at Murphy's, the Jeweler, successor to Horner & Murphy.

DEMOLITORY COMMAND NO. 12, K. T., will celebrate their Silver Anniversary in Louisville at 8 o'clock to-night. A number of Sir Knights of Maysville have been invited.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United States, Chief Justice Fuller rendering the opinion, has again decided that a state has the right to tax drummers who do business in a town without any capital beyond a grip sack and an oxidized steel check.

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Poisoned.

A Police Superintendent Fouly Dealt With.

For Weeks Before His Death He Suffered Terribly

From a Mysterious Cause—Friends Examine the Body, Remove the Stomach and Spleen and Have a Chemical Examination Made—Poison Found.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—It has just leaked out that Gamble Weir, superintendent of police of this city, who died suddenly three months ago, was poisoned.

At the time of his death his friends had suspicions of foul play, but they kept the matter secret in the hope that some clue might be discovered that would lead to the discovery of the murderer. So far, however, the work of ferreting out the person who committed the crime has been fruitless.

Whoever had given the fatal dose had covered their tracks so well that every effort to discover them has proved a failure.

Superintendent Weir was ailing for weeks before his death. One day he would be better, and the next he would be seized with terrible paroxysms that baffled his physician's skill. After his burial friends quietly went to Greenwood cemetery, exhumed the body and removed the stomach and spleen, after which the corpse was returned to the grave.

The intestines were submitted to an analytical chemist for examination. His work is not finished, but it has been found that enough poison has been taken to kill several men. It is not known what this poison is, and there are evidences that another kind had been used. One poison was corrosive submate and the other is thought to be arsenic.

The chemist was not even informed whose body it was, but it had been submitted to him, and every effort was made to keep the circumstances secret until some day the author of the crime might be discovered, but lately the murderer has become pretty freely circulated, and it looks now if the guilty person may go unpunished.

KILLED TWENTY-EIGHT.

The Brothers War in Wrong Assuming the Proprieties of the Genuine Article—Ringleader Champion Now Said to Be Surprised.

GILDED, Wyo., April 13.—Nate Champion and fifty men are surrounded by one hundred under Fred Hesse and Charles Ford at the T. A. ranch. Two hundred shots have been exchanged, but the damage done on either side can not be told. The fight began when done with Winchesters, Indian fashion, at long range. Sheriff Angus and posse, who went there to maintain order, are cut off from town. A number of men are known to have been wounded and some killed. A few hours ago the posse passed through on route to the scene of battle to help Champion and his men.

CASPER, Wyo., April 13.—Late Monday night a man from Riverside reports that the 150 deputies of Sheriff Angus attempted to meet the raiding army and killed twenty-eight of them, also eight of their own men were killed. Great excitement exists here, and no one knows who the armed force is after, nor what, moment they may swoop down upon the community. The town is a walking camp, and the regular leader's object is to kill off all his private enemies on this trip, about one-half of the population here must be on the list. This section to a man will turn out if any miscellaneous killing takes place around here. Several newspaper representatives are here, but fear to go to the scenes of the struggle to get away from suspicion and the army, if they caught the reporters, would keep them close prisoners.

Noon-Unionists Stoned.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—While a crowd of white, colored and Italian non-union dock laborers were seated in front of one of the houses, a large party of men suddenly emerged from behind the house and began to stone them. One gentleman passing by was knocked down by a large stone and severely injured. The assaulted men quickly sought shelter, but many were struck before they could get away. The assaulters were armed with stones and clubs, being workers, but were stopped by a policeman who threatened to shoot the first man who advanced further. The patrol wagon was called and several arrests made. There was no disturbance.

A Nebraska Protest.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—At a mass meeting of representative citizens held to protest against the passage of the bill, and a thousand rightists who also signed a petition of their own men were killed. Great excitement exists here, and no one knows who the armed force is after, nor what, moment they may swoop down upon the community. The town is a walking camp, and the regular leader's object is to kill off all his private enemies on this trip, about one-half of the population here must be on the list. This section to a man will turn out if any miscellaneous killing takes place around here. Several newspaper representatives are here, but fear to go to the scenes of the struggle to get away from suspicion and the army, if they caught the reporters, would keep them close prisoners.

The Small-Pox Scare.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Eleven persons afflicted with small-pox were discovered in overcrowded tenement houses, where hundreds had been exposed. The health officials fear that the dread disease may become epidemic. The Brooklyn health authorities are also anxious about the disease. They have discovered a few cases.

Murderer Killed By a Mob.

VIRGINIA, Ga., April 13.—Bill West, a colored desperado, quarreled with John Roberts, another negro, at Plima, Ga., and shot him dead. A crowd of people chased West and shot him down, killing him instantly.

Rugby to Visit Regatta.

LOUISIANA, April 13.—The king and queen of Italy have arranged to visit the court at Berlin in June, to remain a week.

INFIRMARY OUTGATES.

The Chase Bank has asked the Superintendent of the Delaware County, Ind., Institution to be Investigated.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 13.—Supt. Watson, of the Delaware county infirmary, came to town yesterday, and made a most positive denial of all the charges of mismanagement as made by two inmates, who Monday came to Muncie in search of protection from bodily injury at the hands of Watson's drunken henchmen.

He brought with him an old man who is believed to be the person who corroborated Watson's statement. He acknowledged serving a hot that died of natural causes to the inmates, but said the porter was stuck and freely bled before being dressed. Another of the inmates, Edward Smith, a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, corroborated the story of the men who made the first charges, and the allegations are given so much credence that a thorough examination by the county commissioners is being demanded by the people, and it is to be seen in such a way that each inmate will be given the freedom to explain before the county grand jury in secrecy.

NO HEAD

On the Roof of the Girl When Found the Lady Under Arrest Found an Investigation of the Asylum.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—The dead body of Mary Chertinsky, a Polish girl 18 years old, was found at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, lying between the tracks of the Pennsylvania R. R. in Schenley park. The body was composed with no disarrangement of the clothing. The head was found at the side of the track fifteen feet away. It is not known whether it was a suicide or homicide. Mrs. Mary Chertinsky had been working at the factory of the Pittsburgh Laundry, with documents drawn up swearing allegiance to one another in an attempt to overpower the guards on last Saturday night and bring two of the non-commissioned officers, who, it seems, had been released by the men who were in chains. One of the men who was in chains gave the whole evening to the officers, and now eleven of the twelve are in chains, under heavy guard, awaiting court-martial.

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DYING DOZEN.

Murderous Scheme to Hang Two Non-Commissioned Officers.

Mutineers Found Among the Soldiers Located at Coal Creek.

One of Them Weakened and Gave the Truth Away to the Officers, and Now Eleven of Them Are in Chains Awaiting Court-Martial.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., April 13.—Mutiny is the latest thing in the camp of the army of Tennessee stationed on the banks of the Cheat river, corralled by the mountains.

Twelve privates have been holding little secret meetings, and they formed a plot to capture the commanding officer.

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